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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

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| [XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE. |
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated February 2, 2012, please enter the attached missing explanation of drawing amendments.

Since only box 3 is checked, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, is addressed. That is, the drawings filed on October 26, 2011 appear to be acceptable and thus the only thing lacking is an explanation concerning the changes made to those drawings and this is now being provided below in the following remarks .

REMARKS

The previously filed drawings were objected to because of the unevenness of some of the lines contained within the drawings and because of impermissible black shading contained within the figures. In response to the raised objections, the drawings were suitably revised to remove the black shading therefrom and to modify the drawing lines so that all of the drawing lines, contained within the amended drawings, were of substantially an equal line quality.